

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: **INSULIN EXPRESSING HUMAN PANCREATIC ISLET CELL LINE CAPABLE
OF REVERSIBLY PROLIFERATING AND USE THEREOF**

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTING PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)
and § 1.84(b)**

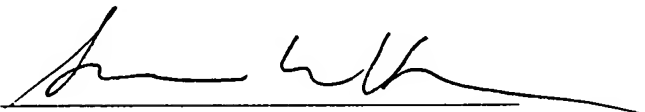
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the enclosed color photographs for Fig. 3 and Fig. 5, under 37 CFR § 1.84(b)(2) as necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (b) 2 sets of color photographs with the 1 set submitted with the specification to make 3 sets and one set of black and white photographs, for Figs. 3 and 5 are submitted herewith. The fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is attached.

Color photographs are necessary to clearly contrast the differences within the cell cultures. The black and white photocopies accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject mater shown in the color drawings.

Respectfully submitted,
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